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In re Application of)
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CARLONE ET AL.)
) Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/623,038)
) Examiner: SARVAMANGALA DEVI
Filing Date: NOVEMBER 27, 2000)
) Confirmation No.: 5598
For: EPI TOPE PEPTIDES IMMUNOGENIC)
AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer No. 23859

December 11, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
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* Small Entity

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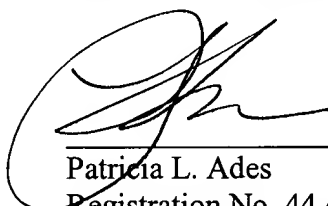
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Respectfully submitted,

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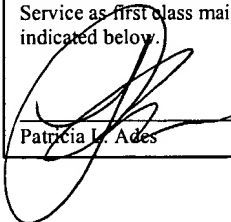
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